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DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Mr. Richard L. Manus  
District Manager  
U.S. Department of Interior  
Bureau of Land Management  
125 South 600 West  
Price, Utah 84501

Re: Large Mining Permit Application  
Blue Castle Mine  
GoldTerra, Inc.  
Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Manus,

Enclosed are 3 copies of a permit application for a Large Mining Permit for our proposed Blue Castle Mine in Emery County. We presently hold a Small Mining Permit (less than 5 acres) for this site. This permit will allow for expansion of the mine area and installation of surface facilities necessary for a long term operation.

The plans to submit this application have been discussed with Mr. Dean Neffler of your staff over the past 6 months, and the environmental studies were completed with our anticipation of the reviewing agency requirements.

Separate copies of this application have been submitted to the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining and Emery County for their review and approval.

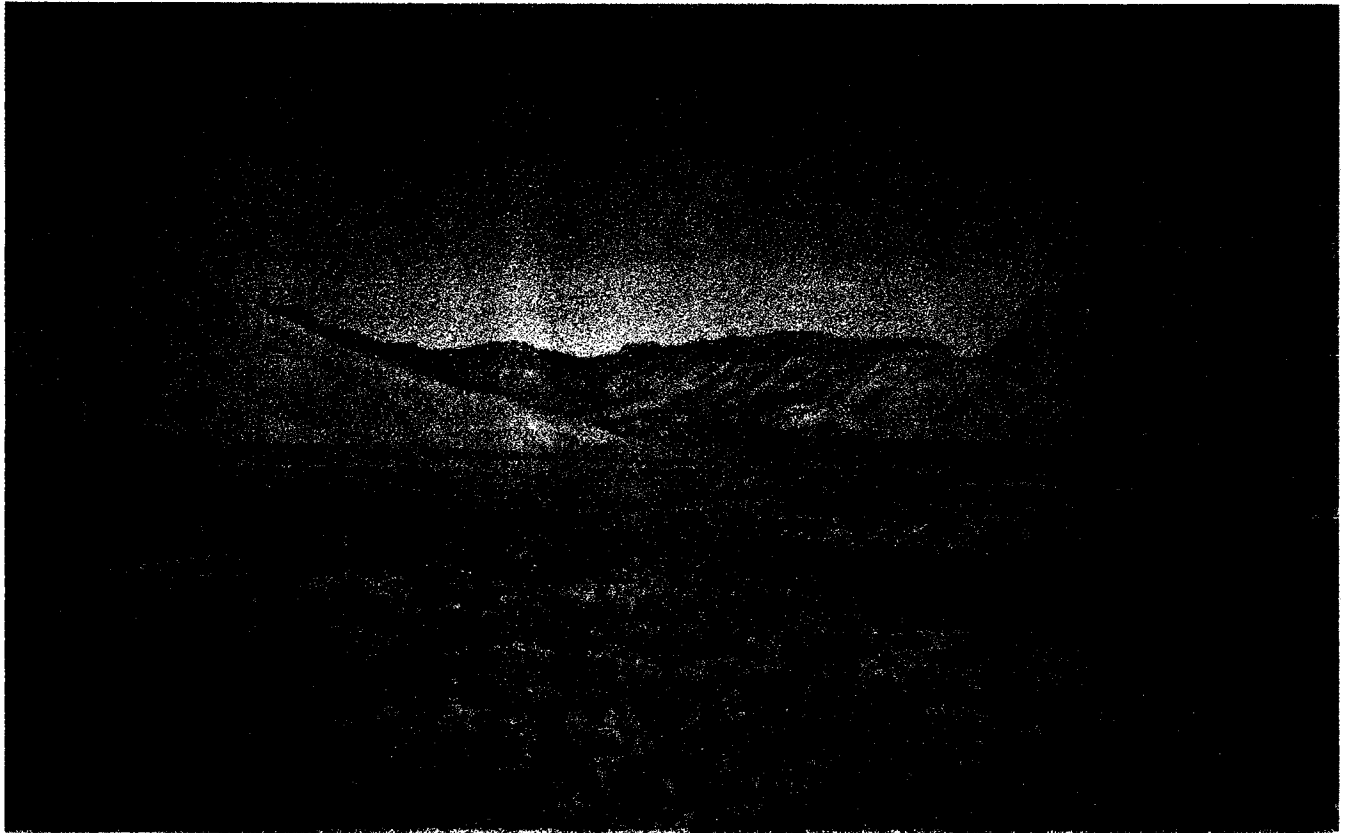
We appreciate the cooperation and direction we have received from the Price Office B.L.M. staff, and we look forward to working with them on approval of this application. If you have any questions, or need any further information, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
GoldTerra, Inc.

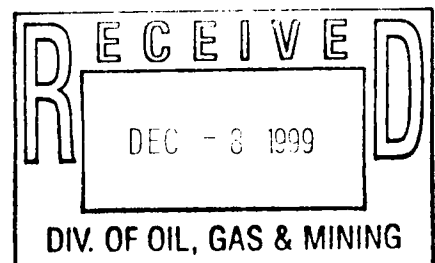
  
Dan Sheppard  
President

cc: Blackhawk Engineering, Inc.  
Emery County  
Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining  
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# **BLUE CASTLE MINE**



## **NOTICE OF INTENTION TO COMMENCE A LARGE MINE OPERATION**



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